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In re: application of:
Feipeng Liu, et al.

Serial No. 09/904,126

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Fire Retardant Wood Composite
Materials and Method for Making
the Same

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2003, Paper No. 6, in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed by August 1, 2003. These amendments after-final are appropriate under M.P.E.P. §714.02 because they are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.